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For: ESTABLISHING A SECURE CONNECTION WITH A  
PRIVATE CORPORATE NETWORK OVER A PUBLIC  
NETWORK

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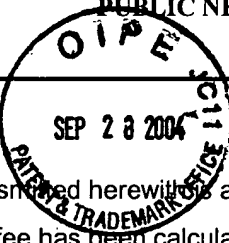

In response to the Office action of June 28, 2004 (paper no. 6), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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